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Dear Examiner Martin:

Attached for your review, and for our discussion tomorrow, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, are the following items:

- (1) A two page discussion draft containing proposed claim amendments;
- (2) A copy of the claims currently pending in this application;
- (3) A copy of the claims currently being prosecuted in co-pending Appln No. 09/237,064.

We would also like to discuss the prior art cited.

Very truly yours,  
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